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- Feodor Malakhov, \* head of the Soviet Commercial Mission in Alexandria, departed from Egypt on 17 March 1949. His replacement is Nazhmedinov(fmu).\*\* a Moslem who is a Tartar by origin. Nazhmedinov is described as about 35 years old, short, and thin. According to source, he speaks French well, and he both speaks and writes Arabic. His address is 21 Saad Zaghlul,
- 2. Nazarednev's assistant, Andrei Hyin, is reportedly a member of the And the state of t Soviet political police whose primary function is to check on the activities of his associates and to keep visitors to the Mission offices under surveillance. Hyin is described as about 35 years old, fat, but make the peaks only Russian, source states. He has Soviet
- 3. The third member of the Mission is A. Maslov, who has Soviet Passport No. 22200. Source does not know his function in the Mission. Maslov is described as about 30 years old, short, fat, and blonds he speaks Parlish with an American accenta

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Comment. Probably 'Abd-al-Rahman Nazhmedinov (Najmetdinov), former Asasstant Commercial Attaché of the Soviet Legation in Beirut, who left Beirut on 11 February 1949 aboard the SS. PROVIDENCE and arrived in Cairo on 13 February. Nazhmedinov has frequently been reported to be very active as a propagandist in Lebanon.

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